

Gradyville.

A happy New Year to the News force.

J. A. Wilmore returned to Lexington Wednesday.

All of our school boys were in to spend the holidays with us.

Dock and Nat Walker spent a few days at Nell, last week.

Arvest Hill and Miss Emma Bragg, were at Edmonton a few days of last week.

Mr. Kuner of Cincinnati, spent a few days here last week investigating our canned fruit.

Quite a number of our laboring men have gone to Highland Park to work.

Mr. Stone Dohoney and family of Columbia, spent a few days visiting their relatives here last week.

Mr. T. Baker who has been in Illinois, for the past year or so, is at home on a visit.

Mrs. Gills, the mother of Mrs. Charles Sparks, is very low with pneumonia fever at this time.

Mr. Arvest Mills and sister of Liletown, spent a day or so visiting the family of Mr. Clem Keltner, of our city last week.

Mr. J. F. Pendleton one of our best citizens and business men will move to Greensburg at once for his future home.

We are glad to note that Mr. J. H. Smith who has been confined to his room for several days with fever is improving at this time.

Mrs. Mary L. Dulin who has been dangerously sick for the past several weeks, is considerable better at this time. It is hoped by her many friends that she will get up again.

Mr. W. B. Hill, who has been traveling in Western Kentucky for the past six months, in interest of Pratts Stock Food, is at home to spend the holidays. Mr. Hill informed us that he had a good business, better than he expected. He will leave for Chattanooga, Tenn. the first of the week on a business trip.

Died, on the 22nd. Uncle Geo. W. Flowers, in his eighty-second year, with pneumonia fever. Uncle George was sick only a few days. He was a man that everybody liked from the youngest to the oldest, and a great worker in the Sunday school. While in conversation with uncle Charlie Yates, a day or so ago, in regard to the life of uncle George, he said there was no one that he would miss like him, from our Sunday schools. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a true christian in every sense of the word. His funeral was preached by, Rev. G. W. Pangburn, and his remains interred at Union Cemetery. He leaves one brother and a host of other relatives and friends to weep over his departure.

Owensby.

The health of this community is very good at this writing.

Mr. Sam Aaron, sold a nice young mare to Mr. Asa Blankenship, for \$165.

Ona, a daughter of Bill Antle, died the 19th inst. with consumption. She was buried the 20th at the Antle graveyard, near Olga.

Mr. O. D. Smith, closed his school at the Moore school, the 20th. with a good average in at-

tendance for the entire term. Mr. Smith, is a gentleman of broad information and learning, and well informed as to happenings of the day.

The quarterly meeting at Bethlehem, the 19th. and 20th. was a success in all respects; not as large a crowd as we have seen, but two fine sermons by Eld. Hogard.

On Wednesday, Dec. 11, Mr. Herbert Barger and Miss Dora Conover, surprised their many friends by driving to the home of Esq. Sam Collins, and getting married. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minn Conover, of near Sewellton; being an accomplished musician, and quite popular in social circles of the community and church, will therefore be greatly missed by the young people. The groom is a son of Mrs. Martha E. Barger, and having taught in the public schools of the county, is therefore a gentleman of refinement and culture, a prosperous farmer and business man. We join their many friends in extending congratulations.

Mrs. Omra Wolford, has returned home and is getting along nicely at this time.

Rev. Bontie, a separte Baptist, of Green county, closed a two weeks meeting at Union Fairview, a new church, at Ripatote Spring, with 21 professions. Prof. G. R. Reece, had charge of the song service, with Miss Polie Belk, a belle of this town, as organist.

Born to the wife of Ed Lawless, Dec. 17th., a girl.

D. G. Grider and family, have moved to the late John Simms place.

Mr. J. H. Barger, is on the sick list at this writing.

Married, on Dec. 24th., Mr. John Cleveland Gaskins, to Miss Pearl Starns, of Ucum.

Absher.

School at this place closed last Friday with an entertainment which was a success. Ten of the pupils came every day and were awarded prizes. Miss Tupman, is a fine teacher, and every body is well pleased.

Several from here attended the entertainment at Mt. Pleasant, last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Sanders and granddaughter, visited Messrs. Cortez and Lambert Sanders, from Friday until Sunday, and were accompanied home by Miss Effie Sanders.

Mr. Willie Robert Beard and sister, entertained a few of the young people last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Weatherford, spent several days during the holidays with relatives of this place.

Misses Ella and Sylvia Humphress, spent last Wednesday with the Misses Dillingham.

Mr. W. A. Humphress, was at Willie Humphress' last Wednesday.

Misses Eula and Bertha Judell and Annie Robertson, visited Mrs. Bony Bailey, last Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Absher, made a business trip to G. C. Russell's a few days ago.

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J. F. Triptett, Columbia, Ky.

The Road Question.

Dear Editor:—

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Very Truly,

J. T. Jones, Montpelier, Ky.

Edith

Miss Mary Jones, is visiting her brother, in Taylor county.

Mr. Joe Jones and wife, are visiting relatives at Montpelier.

Mr. Mont Harmon, wife and daughter, were visiting Mr. Bruce White, of Neatsburg.

Misses Bee and Lola Foley, have been on the sick list for several weeks, but are some better now.

Mr. Welby Mings, wife and son, are visiting Mr. H. Baxter, of Knifley.

Mr. J. H. Sanders, daughter and son, are visiting Mr. Bill Jones.

Rey, Harwood and Lemons, are holding a protracted meeting at Pellyton.

Miss Annie Rubarts, was visiting Miss Annie Campbell, last Sunday.

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There was a pie supper at Spout Springs last Saturday night.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS

Latest Quotations on Live Stock

HOGS	
Choice 210 up	8.75
Mediums, 165 to 210	7.65
Pigs	6.50
Roughs	7.00

GRAIN	
Wheat	105
Corn	80

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Shipping steer	\$7.00@8.50
Beef steers	5.50@6.50
Fat heifers and cows	4.25@6.00
Cutters	3.00@4.00
Canners	2.00@3.00
Bulls	3.25@4.00
Feeders	4.25@5.75
Stockers	3.75@5.50
Choice milch cows	35.00-45.00
Common to fair cows	15.00-35.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS	
Best lambs	5.00 6.00
Culls	3.00@5.00
Fat sheep	3.00-4.00

Local Market.

To-day.

Eggs	20
Hens	8
Chickens	8
Cocks	3
Turkeys	13
Geese	6
Ducks	7
Wool spring clipping	21
Hides (green)	12
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